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FROM Chief of Base, Salzburg		RE "43" (CHECK "X" ONE)	
SUBJECT GRCROOND/OPERATIONS GRCROOND Progress Report for UW Areas 2, 4 and 6		MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
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EASA-5207, 15 June 1959			
<p>1. Forwarded herewith are progress reports for UW Areas No. 2, 4 and 6 for the period 1 June through 31 July 1959. There are not yet any assets to report on in UW Area No. 6.</p> <p>2. [redacted] has now taken over all GRCROOND agents controlled from Salzburg Base (as of 2 August 1959). Before leaving for PEPRINE in September 1959, he will inform all agents that his replacement is expected to arrive after he leaves (DIR 38307, 2 August 1959), and that the new man will write when he is ready to meet them, stating he is a friend of [redacted]. If necessary, [redacted] can introduce GRINFASK, GRLAUNCH-1, GRLAUNCH-2, and GRLAUNCH-26, as well as the agents he formerly handled, to [redacted] replacement. But, as these as well as the remaining agents (GRLAUNCH-31, GRAVINEYRI-1, GRAVINEYRI-4 and GRLAUNCH-4/9) have emergency contact signals, establishing contact with them should present no problem.</p> <p>3. Before leaving [redacted] will complete the phaseout of GRLAUNCH-4 and write up a termination report on him and GRLAUNCH-23. This termination is expected to present no problems.</p> <p>4. Forwarded under Separate Cover are Activity Reports for GRLAUNCH-1 and GRLAUNCH-2.</p> <p><u>RECRUITMENT PROGRAM</u></p> <p>5. During the last two months we have come across five persons who appeared to be suitable spotter material. However, two of them have been scratched. Subject of paragraph 1 of DIR 37297 has UP30000 connections and Subject of paragraph 2 has recently accepted employment with ODUNIT as a translator. The remaining three - Subject of EASA-5202, 6 June 1959; GAPAI and Subject of [redacted] - are still viable prospects and are located in or familiar with UW Areas 2, 3 and 7, respectively. We have just received EASA-2840, 24 July 1959, and intend to make contact with GAPAI prior to the end of August. Pending receipt of clearances, we hope to get in touch with the other two individuals before the end of September.</p> <p>6. We have also found leads to a couple of likely looking P/A types in the Salzburg area. We are currently considering the possibilities of recruiting one of them as a P/A for GRAVINEYRI-4. A complete report will be sent as soon as we have completed our assessment.</p>			
13 August 1959			
Attachments:			
1) UW Area #2			
2) UW Area #4			
3) UW Area #6			
4) GRLAUNCH-1 Activity (U/S/C)			
5) GRLAUNCH-2 Activity			
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REPORT ON UW AREA NO. 2 FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUNE THROUGH 31 JULY 1959

I. PROGRESS

- A. Personnel: This area is still being covered by ORINFASTE. Attempts to find a suitable P/A have not yet been successful. The ORLAUNCHER's, reported on here for administrative purposes, are being retained until the P/A slot is filled.
- B. Status:
 1. ORINFASTE continues to be a capable W/T asset and is still considered an able singleton agent who would operate alone in the initial stages of any emergency.
 2. ORLAUNCH-1 and -2 went on an inspection tour of the Steinberg, Postala and Seewald (all locations within a ORLAUNCH proposed redoubt). ORLAUNCH-1 said he discovered some likely LZ locations and some good caching areas. Case Officer told him and the other two ORLAUNCHER's that he was going to PEPRIME on leave and that after this he would spend some time attending discussions at "Headquarters". These agents now do not expect to see Case Officer until Fall.
 3. ORLAUNCH-2 submitted reports on four new landing zones he has documented since the last meeting (these up his total to 47). The reports were prepared in the new smaller format. Agent also prepared pictorial reports on a possible sabotage target and the inspection tour that he and ORLAUNCH-1 made. Case Officer met once with ORLAUNCH-A/9 during the period, mainly to discuss his equipment and training.
- C. Security: There were no security problems during this reporting period other than that ORLAUNCH-A/9 was found to have kept his signal plan and crystals (in caching containers) hidden in the attic to his apartment for "several years". Agent was reprimanded and the items were buried at a site near his newest W/T set.
- D. Training: ORLAUNCH-A/9 agreed to come to Frankfurt for a week of W/T refresher training beginning 1 August 1959. A two-day W/T session for ORINFASTE had to be cancelled because of an administrative change in German Station communications personnel. However, ORINFASTE was given a day and one-half of tradecraft training in late July. He is now beginning instruction in Phase II subjects which he absorbs enthusiastically.
- E. Equipment:
 1. ORLAUNCH-A/9 was shown the location of an AS-6 which Case Officer had buried for him in May (agent could not be located at the time to help in this burial). At this same location Case Officer had agent bury his crystals and signal plan which he had kept hidden in his attic until now. He was also told to redocument all of his cache sites, including the new one, because his old reports were not adequate. One of agent's old W/T sets was retrieved and sent to Vienna for disposal. The wrappings on this equipment were water-logged, therefore, Vienna was asked

to report on its usability.

2. At a July meeting GRIMPASTE was given a small caching container with his second set of crystals for burying with his Kitchushel alternate W/T equipment. He agreed to bury it as soon as possible.

F. Administration: GRIMPASTE's expenses are paid up to date and his salary is paid up to 1 July 1959. ORLAUNCH-1's and ORLAUNCH-2's salary and expenses are paid through July 1959. ORLAUNCH-A/9 was given an A3 500.00 bonus; he receives no salary.

II. PLANNING

- A. Though activity with the ORLAUNCHER's has been suspended for the summer, ORLAUNCH-A/9 will come to Frankfurt in early August for a week of W/T refresher training.
- B. GRIMPASTE is scheduled to come to Germany for refresher training in September. This training, at agent's request, will consist mainly of a review of points on which he believes he has become rusty. It is also hoped that communications officers can conduct a field exercise with him.

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REPORT ON UW AREA NO. 4 FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUNE THROUGH 31 JULY 1959

I. PROGRESS

A. Personnel: GHEPAIR-6 is the P/A of this area and GHEPAIR-18, still a trainee, is his W/T operator. GHEPAIR-16 is a sub-agent. Until GHEPAIR-18 is fully trained, GRAVINERY-4 will be considered GHEPAIR-6's W/T contact (they will only be brought into contact with one another in wartime). GHEPAIR-4, a spotter, is included for administrative purposes.

B. Status:

1. We continue to believe that GHEPAIR-6 and -16 will be trained in their basic staybehind duties by the end of 1959. GHEPAIR-4 is continuing his assessment of individuals he has spotted since coming on with us.
2. GRAVINERY-4 is now married but he and his wife must live apart because they cannot find an apartment. She is still living at her former address and he at his. He said he had paid money on an apartment that was to have been finished before Christmas. Now the house is still far from finished but, of course, the builder does not want to give his deposit back. Agent said he had been to the "authorities" about it and they said he was entitled to get it back, but up to now, they have done nothing to help him.
3. GHEPAIR-6 collected information on two doctors he believes would be reliable contacts in wartime (Identity 1 and 2 of EASA-5210, 26 June 1959). Agent has also documented a personal ID he has selected. He submitted a BE report prepared by his sub-agent, GHEPAIR-16.

C. Security: The security of this area continues to present no problems.

D. Training:

1. GRAVINERY-4 came to Munich in July for one week of refresher training. He was a little rusty on some points but these were cleared up during the course of the session. While Case Officer was present the first day, agent attempted contact with a Base Station. This went poorly because of the mistakes agent made. e has supervised much of agent's past training said agent had not made these mistakes at the last session. Perhaps the emergence of a new training officer, who was taking agent over from and agent's recent marriage with accompanying housing problems affected his performance. (The new training officer speaks no German and agent speaks no English. He, however, (the training officer) is now taking language lessons and hopes he will soon know enough for training purposes.)
2. GHEPAIR-6 underwent six hours of tradecraft training during this period. He seemed to easily absorb the Phase I and II material Case Officer gave him. GHEPAIR-16 attended three hours of the training but did not seem to comprehend as easily as GHEPAIR-6. GHEPAIR-6 later said

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in explanation of the sub-agent's mediocre showing that he is not used to thinking in terms of operating in a city (most of our training material is organized from this standpoint). He believes though that agent will be very useful for carrying out assignments in the back woods area where they live. Case Officer impressed upon agent that in spite of this, GRRPAIR-16 will need to know basic tradecraft and that it would be to a large extent his responsibility to see that he learned it. Agent said he understood this.

E. Equipment: GRAVIMETRY-4 has a full complement of equipment in the ground. None of the GRRPAIR's have been issued any equipment.

F. Administration: GRAVIMETRY-4's salary and expenses have been paid through July 1959. He was also given an AS 450.00 clock as a wedding gift. GRRPAIR-6 has been paid his AS 500.00 per month salary and expenses through July 1959; he also received an AS 400.00 advance on his salary for August 1959. GRRPAIR-16 was paid his AS 300.00 per month salary plus expenses through July 1959. GRRPAIR-4 was not paid during this reporting period.

II. PLANNING

All W/T and tradecraft training will continue to be given all agents as often as they have time available. We believe that GRRPAIR-16 will be able to train again in August 1959.

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REPORT ON UW AREA NO. 6 FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUNE THROUGH 31 JULY 1959

I. PROGRESS

- A. Personnel: The P/A for this area is GRRPAIR-9 and GRRPAIR-15 is the W/T man. They do not know each other now but would be identified to each other in wartime. GRRPAIR-3, a spotter, is reported on here for administrative purposes.
- B. Status:
1. GRRPAIR-9 is now ready for Phase II type training, and if he can take regularly scheduled training, he should be ready to handle his stay-behind duties by early 1960. During this period he turned in more biographic information on Identities 1 and 3 of EASA-5207, 15 June 1959.
 2. GRRPAIR-15 continues to practice with his TRIX tape recorder and with contemplated training should be a competent operator before the end of the year.
 3. GRRPAIR-3 continues to spot and assess. He has requested information on the types of people we want him to spot, e. g., W/T operators, doctors, leaders. [redacted] told him he would be given such a list at the next meeting. Names of those he supplies will be kept on file as reliable persons who could be contacted in wartime. We do not plan to recruit any of the people spotted by this agent.
- C. Security: There are no problems in this area. At a 2 August meeting with GRRPAIR-15, he reported that GRRPAIR-11 seems to have stopped drinking and therefore is less of a security problem. This will be reported on fully in the August/September report for this area.
- D. Training: GRRPAIR-15 continues to train at home with his TRIX tape recorder. He has agreed to go to Frankfurt for W/T training in October.
- E. Equipment: No agents in this area have been issued any equipment. GRRPAIR-15 has spotted locations for caching the equipment he will receive when he is a fully trained operator.
- F. Administration: GRRPAIR-9 has been paid salary and expenses through May 1959. At a July meeting he said he did not need the money then, so his salary will be brought up-to-date later. GRRPAIR-15 has been paid through April 1959, and GRRPAIR-3 through July 1959 with a salary advance for August and September.

- II. PLANNING Tradecraft and, in the case of GRRPAIR-15, W/T training will be continued whenever time allows with the agents of this area. GRRPAIR-3, whose duties are restricted to spotting, will receive no further training. Equipment will be buried for GRRPAIR-15 when he becomes a competent operator, probably after the Spring thaw in 1960.

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